

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 115451 (B) STATE 114080 (C) STATE 113281  
(D) ANKARA 3457

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON CONGRESSIONAL  
CONSIDERATION OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM IN REFERENCES  
A, B, C AND OTHERS.

2. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE  
TO KEEP US INFORMED IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AS LEGIS-  
LATION PROCEEDS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF  
SFRC VOTES AGAINST LIFTING THE EMBARGO, AMENDMENT CAN BE  
INTRODUCED ON THE FLOOR OF SENATE. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL  
QUESTIONS ABOUT SIMILAR ASPECTS OF PROCEDURE ON WHICH WE  
WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE.

A. NOW THAT HIRC HAS VOTED ON 620(X) IS THERE ANY  
POSSIBILITY FURTHER VOTING ON EMBARGO IN HIRC  
AS FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION IS REPORTED  
OUT MAY 15?

B. IF SRFC VOTES TO MAINTAIN SECTION 620(X) IS  
IT REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT AMENDMENT WHICH  
WOULD BE PROPOSED DURING FULL SENATE CONSIDERATION  
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WOULD HAVE REASONABLE CHANCE OF PASSAGE.  
C. WHAT HAPPENS IF ONE HOUSE VOTES TO LIFT  
EMBARGO AND THE OTHER TO MAINTAIN IT?

3. CYPRIOT OFFICIALS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES, LOCAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND OTHER DIPLOMATS CONTINUE TO BE  
INTERESTED IN DETAILS OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ASPECTS

OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LIKELY OR POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE USEFUL.  
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